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<sup>6</sup> American Heart Association, Heart and Stroke Statistical Update, 2003.

## Frightful Fiction

### Halloween Short Story Contest 2008

The great Edgar Allan Poe was one of the pioneers of the short fiction form, writing some of the most compelling and creepy short stories in American literature.

In that tradition, *The Wanderer* is once again proud to present its second annual Halloween Short Story Contest in commemoration of Halloween. We have received 15 impressive entries from tri-town authors of all ages and we will be running the stories without by-lines in three installments beginning this week.

All stories are also being read and evaluated by the following panel: Linda Burke, Children's Librarian with the Mattapoisett Free Public Library; Judith Kleven, Director of the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion; and Gail Roberts, Director of the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester. They will help pick the overall winner based



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**On the cover:** Students participating in the Marion Natural History Museum's recent after-school planting shellfish program with Marion Shellfish Officer Isaac Perry plant seedlings to help repropagate the area's natural resource. On Wednesday, October 1, the group took advantage of low tide to do some digging and help renew the town's shellfish beds. They also examined clams and oysters and then buried them in the mud under Mr. Perry's guidance. (Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Leidhold).

solely on content (names have been withheld) and we sincerely appreciate their assistance. The winning story will be reprinted in our special October 30 Halloween edition and the author will receive a brand new Nintendo Wii game system!

So sit back and prepare for some original chills and thrills courtesy of our own tri-town authors. Who



**Above:** Despite being postponed the prior week due to inclement weather, the Mattapoisett Police Association still managed to stage their "End of the Summer Concert" on Saturday evening, October 4 at Shipyard Park. The event drew about 100 people who came out to Shipyard Park to be entertained by the musical talents of GQ and the Lady. The band, a popular group on the Southern New England club circuit, gave the people of Mattapoisett a two-hour going away present to summer that included classic rock, funk soul and standards. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).

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knows ... maybe there's a fledgling Edgar Allan Poe among them.

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#### Entry #1: The Legend of Captain Blackmore

"Are you sure it's letting up, my dear Horace?

The wind seems to be getting more fierce by the minute." Mrs. Edith Blackmore looked at her husband Horace, then turned her eyes toward the rain-streaked window of their stately home that looked out over the darkening waters of Buzzards Bay. It was October 30, 1892, and the folks that lived along the shores of Buzzards Bay were once again enduring one of those brutally cold nor'easters, the kind of storm that chills you to the bone. The wind gusts rattled the large windows of the Blackmore manse, causing the white lace curtains to puff and ripple around the window frames.

"Elizabeth, you know I've been out in much worse than this. The storm is passing and by nightfall, the rain will have stopped. I assure you." Captain Blackmore had indeed been out in much worse storms. His reputation on the docks was well known — he was often the only schooner captain to set out in the midst of storms that others would rather wait to pass.

"I do worry about you, Horace," replied Mrs. Blackmore, her bright blue eyes showing her worry. "Benjamin does too." She glanced over at their infant son, tucked warmly beneath a light blue quilt and fast asleep in his cradle. Elizabeth stared at her husband, making sure Captain Blackmore understood just how concerned she was for his safety.

"I've never not returned from a trip, now have I Lizzie?" Captain Blackmore wasn't interested in engaging in this conversation. He wanted to get down to the docks and head out on his voyage as quickly as possible.

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Captain Blackmore pulled his cap down low, leaned into the gusting wind, and made the short walk to the docks. The cold rain pelted him as he trudged to the dory that was tied up at the end of the wooden pier. The schooner was anchored nearly 500 yards out in the harbor



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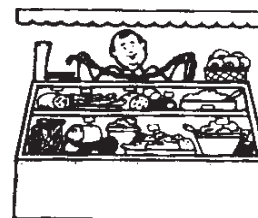
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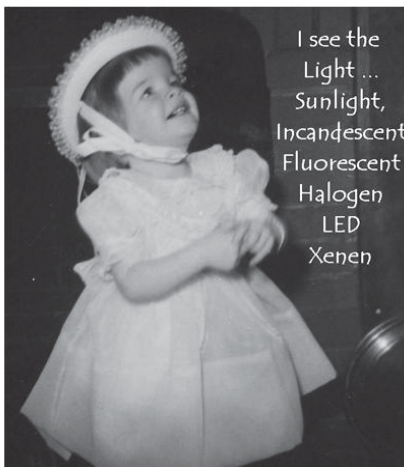
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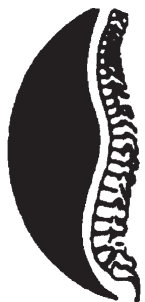
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and with the seas pitching and spraying, this would not be as easy a row as it usually was.

Dropping his bag on the old wooden dock, Captain Blackmore grabbed the pail that was floating in the dory and bailed out the rain that had started to fill the small boat. Locking the oars into place, he untied the boat from the dock cleat and began rowing toward the ship.

The wind was now howling with a renewed ferocity and the rain and salt spray blew nearly horizontal. Captain Blackmore strained to keep the small boat on course toward the schooner. Wave after wave smashed against the dory. Blackmore's arms ached as he tried to make it to the schooner. He looked over his shoulder to locate the ship. The spray from the waves stung his eyes. As he pulled his oars to turn the skiff, a large swell swamped the boat, sending Captain Blackmore over the side. The coldness of the water shocked his body. He tried to grab hold of the boat, but the turbulent seas and raging winds quickly sank it. He looked around frantically to see how close he was to shore, to another vessel, to anything, but he could see nothing, only dark water and waves. He tried to swim, but his wool coat was fully saturated and his leather boots were filled with water, making it impossible to float or move. He thrashed about in the foaming waves. His thoughts turned to his wife Elizabeth and his baby son Benjamin. Why didn't he stay home as she had implored him to do? How would she carry on? Would she ever forgive him?

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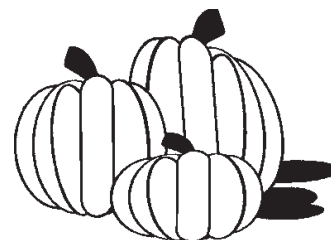
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Legend has it that on dark and stormy October nights, when the cold winds blow in from the northeast and the seas of Buzzards Bay churn with black, frothy waves, you can hear the anguished cries of Captain Horace Blackmore from the islands to the shores of the bay as he calls out to his wife and child. Some even claim to have seen the ghostly shadows of the captain rowing aimlessly in the harbor, trying to find his way back to Elizabeth and Benjamin. So the next time a storm rolls in just before Halloween, remember the legend of Captain Blackmore.

### Halloween Short Story Contest

#### Entry #2: The Ghost of Halloween

Boo, it's me. I am the ghost of Halloween and the king of the Metaghosts. (Metaghosts are the type of ghosts that haunt certain people, places, things, or a certain day).

My name Gooblack, but you can call me Fred. Are you ready to hear the story when I, the Ghost of Halloween, conquered the mightiest of all ghosts hunters?

One day I was floating merrily down the hall in my haunted house, scaring people who crossed my path. As I passed the window, I casually looked out of it and in my driveway was a truck. It wasn't just any old truck; it was a ghost hunter's truck, clearly marked with the seal of the international ghost hunters' society.

I decided to lay low for a while to make it harder for the ghost hunter to hunt me down. As you may or may not know, I am the Ghost of Halloween, and since I am a Metaghost, I can roam the streets only on Halloween. I whispered to myself, "Wait till Halloween ghost hunter; I'm coming to get you!"

One day I was hiding in an abandoned shed

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when suddenly, the door burst open and standing in the doorway was my worst nightmare. It was Sir Ughad Vladmar, the most ruthless, terrifying, and famous ghost catcher. I tried to flee, but Sir Ughad had put incense around the shed. I was trapped.

Vladmar crept closer and closer. None of my scary faces could chase him off. He said an ancient incantation too horrible to describe. *Whoosh!* A force pulled on me. It was too strong! I was sucked into a bottle to await my DOOM (Demutualization Operation of Metaghosts).

There were only a couple of days till Halloween, but I was still trapped in my bottle. I yelled, "It's cramped in here! I'm not a genie! Someone help me! It smells bad!" Sir Ughad Vladmar wouldn't listen to one word, phrase,



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I tracked Vladmar down and cornered him. I spoke an incantation so powerful that even the mightiest heroes would fall before it.

*Babity Bobity*

*Bipty Bop*

*Ughad, Ughad*

*Snippety Snop!*

Sir Ughard Vladmar was sucked into the bottle that imprisoned me for many days and nights. Sir Ughard Vladmar was finished for good!

Nowadays I'm too busy to haunt people. I have way too many fans to please. I've told this story so many times that I built a museum in my honor. The people of Earth are always wondering what happened to Sir Ughard Vladmar. He's probably ... Oops, I got to go. My fans are waiting. Goodbye and beware!

### Halloween Short Story Contest

#### Entry #3: Who's There?

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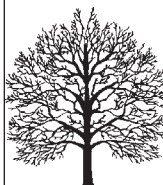
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kitchen door, picked up the kerosene lamp and started up the back staircase to his attic bedroom.

Slowly he ascended the stairs. He felt the old house shiver and groan, as the winds of an early winter swept across Cape Cod Bay. The steps creaked under his weight and his tall shadow followed him silently on his way up. Outside, the whistling winds swirled the driven snow into deepening banks and soon filled the trail of footprints left by his retreating visitor.

In the sanctuary of his room Elliot quickly undressed and prepared for bed. He was anxious to continued reading the novel he had started earlier. And as he climbed into his bed, he thought of the things he would have to do before his employers returned. They had gone to Boston for a fortnight leaving Elliot alone to care for the big house. With a sigh of satisfaction, Elliot reached for the book on his bedside table, found his place and resumed reading.

Time ticked by. All was quiet except for the occasional restless shutter, the sound of branches brushing against the house and the ever-present wind. Snow had been blown to form crescents against the muntins of the windows, and the black panes, as in a hall of mirrors, reflected multi images of Elliot lying abed, silently reading.

Suddenly Elliot paused. It was as though he had been warned by a sixth sense. He put the book down. Hesitantly, he looked toward his bedroom door. The light from his small lamp at bedside illuminated the lower half of the door including the polished brass door knob. It was this object which captured his attention. It was turning. "This is impossible," he thought, "I'm alone in this house." But slowly the knob continued to turn. Abruptly, his doubt changed to fear.

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## **Halloween Short Story Contest**

### **Entry #4: Socrates' First Halloween**

Halloween night was filled with the usual sights and sounds: children dressed as heroes and villains, with the occasional vampire thrown in to spice up the mix. The stream of costumed children moved up and down the sidewalk, accompanied by their parents who stopped every few feet to admire an outfit, or to make small talk about high school sports.

The children were all smiles and laughter, shaking bags of candy and excited about all the candy that was to come over the course of the evening. It could have been

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any year, there was nothing unusual to make this Halloween stand out, but for one creature it was very interesting.

That creature was a tiny rabbit, about a year old, covered in brown fur with long whiskers and tall ears that moved in all directions so that he could listen to everything going on around him. He stood on his hind legs, craning his head to look at all of the people walking around. He felt relatively safe hidden in a group of shrubs, and took his time trying to understand what was happening. He was used to seeing people walking around, but never this many at one time, and he'd certainly never seen them looking so odd.

This rabbit was a clever rabbit, as many of them are, and he was determined to figure out what was happening tonight. He nibbled a leaf from the shrub he was standing under, and squinted his eyes in such a way that his face was transformed into that of one lost in thought. This habit of using reason to make sense of what was going on around him had earned him the nickname Socrates. He wondered if the humans had all gone mad, but quickly dismissed this idea. They were interacting with each other normally, they just looked odd. He finished nibbling his leaf and hopped away to get a better view of what was happening.

Socrates moved close to the porch of a giant house. He pressed himself flat against the ground and hid in the shadows so that he could better observe what was happening. A small boy dressed as a goblin walked up the steps and knocked on the door. The door opened, the boy yelled "Trick or treat." For this he was rewarded with a handful of treats. Socrates couldn't quite figure out what was going on, but he was excited by the possibility of getting some treats for himself.

Socrates watched the ritual of knocking on the door and receiving rewards a few more times. He didn't fully comprehend Halloween, but he did know that the children who wore costumes and knocked on doors ended up with treats. That was all he needed to know. Now it was time to get some of these treats for himself. Just as he was trying to figure out how he could make a costume for himself, a group of children walked by. Socrates froze with fear. The children walked by without even noticing

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the tiny rabbit.

"All I got was this stupid apple," one of them said, throwing the apple over his shoulder. After the children were out of sight, Socrates hopped over to the apple, sniffed it, and then held it with his front paws while taking hungry bites. Normally, this would have been more than enough to make him happy, but Socrates wanted to experience Halloween. So he cleaned the apple juice off of his face, licked his paws, and hopped away so that he could get started working on his costume.

A short time later, he was gazing at his reflection in a puddle of water. "Not bad," he thought to himself. Socrates had bitten a hole in a piece of black garbage bag that he had found lying on the ground, and stuck his head

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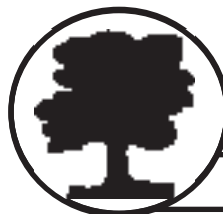
through the hole. Looking at his reflection he thought that he resembled one of the children who had been dressed in a black cape with big white fangs. Feeling very pleased with himself, he hopped away to get some treats.

Socrates stood on a porch in front of a giant door. He was nervous about being so close to people, but told himself that as long as he was wearing a costume the people couldn't tell the difference between him and the children who'd come knocking all night long. Socrates took a deep breath and thumped his hind paw against the porch. He stood waiting for someone to open the door and hand over the treats, but the door remained closed. He thumped again as hard as he could, but still the door remained closed.

Socrates stood on the porch feeling defeated. He wondered why the door didn't open for him when it had opened for all the other people. He didn't have long to think about it because he heard the unmistakable sound of approaching children and ran into the darkness. He sat in the shadows on the side of the house and watched as the familiar knock then treats scenario was acted out before him. He knew then that he just wasn't able to make enough noise to get the door to open, and even if he did then what? He'd be lucky if they didn't try to eat him.

Socrates decided to go back home. He hopped into the woods and past the familiar holes where his friends lived. Just for fun he decided to try Halloween out on them. After all, he was still wearing his costume. He stood in front of one hole and thumped his paw. A second later a rabbit head popped out. It was Whiskers, who was named for his exceptionally long whiskers. "Trick or Treat," Socrates said.

"Socrates, what are you doing thumping outside my hole at this time of night?" Whiskers asked, wriggling his nose and twitching his whiskers as he was fond of do-



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"It's something I saw the people doing. You're supposed to give me a treat now." Socrates sat waiting for his treat.

Whiskers looked at Socrates in his ridiculous outfit and chuckled. He'd always liked Socrates and decided that he did deserve a treat, so he wriggled into his hole and came back with a piece of carrot. "Here you go."

Socrates was so happy he couldn't contain himself. He ran around in circles and jumped into the air before nibbling the piece of carrot. "Thank you," he managed to say between bites.

Socrates tried this out on all the holes he knew. Some rabbits gave him lettuce, and others gave him pieces of tasty bark to nibble on. Pretty soon all of the rabbits were out, thumping in front of holes and looking for treats. They decided that this was so much fun that they would have to do this every year.

By the end of the night Socrates had eaten so many treats that it was difficult for him to squeeze into his rabbit hole, but he did, and went to sleep with a full belly; the way all



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Mike's mom told his sister to stay with him. Mike and his friend Josh were also going out with their other friends. When Josh knocked on the door, Mike's mom told him not to go to Mr. Smith's house, and Mike said okay. So, then they were off to go trick-or-treating. Friends arrived and they were all saying that Mr. Smith has no candy, but has something this year special. Josh and Mike had a lot of candy and Josh was saying that they should go to Mr. Smith's house.

"Well, my mom told me not to go," Mike said.

Then Josh said who cares, then Mike said all right. They decided to go.

When they got there Mike's heart was pounding and pounding. They knocked on the door and Mr. Smith answered. Then Mike and Josh said "Trick or Treat."

Mr. Smith said, "Sorry but I got no treat ... but a trick."

Then Mike and Josh laughed. Then Mr. Smith said, "I have no candy but I do have lottery tickets." Then Mr. Smith said these tickets are for tomorrow.

I thought to myself that's not too great, but Mike and Josh took them anyway. Mike took his lottery ticket and he said, "I will look at the numbers anyway, even though I am going to lose." The numbers on his card were 12, 24, 16 and 15. Then Josh turned on the TV and switched it to the lottery channel and the girl on the TV

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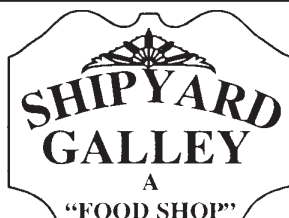


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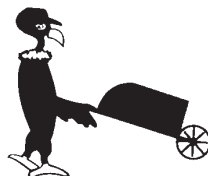
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He almost passed out and started screaming so loud! Josh phoned his mom and she didn't believe it! Josh said, "I am going to help you, mom, to pay all your bills off and to help donate money to children that have cancer and cannot go out and trick-or-treat ever. And Mr. Smith, because he gave me the winning ticket. For me, I will now buy everything I want ... a Wii, laptop, flatscreen TV."

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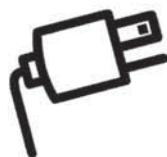
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### Musical Coda

### Mattapoisett's End of Summer Concert

**By Robert Chiarito**

The calendar has turned to October and the beaches have been mostly empty for the past several weeks, but for the residents of Mattapoisett saying goodbye to summer was made a bit easier with the help of the Mattapoisett Police Association who held an "End of the Summer Concert" for the people of the town on Saturday evening, October 4 at Shipyard Park. The event, originally scheduled for the final weekend of September, was postponed until this past weekend due to the less than favorable weather that was brought to the area when



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Saturday evening's make-up date proved to be a winner for the 100 or so people who came out to Shipyard Park to be entertained by the musical talents of GQ and the Lady. The band, a popular group on the Southern New England club circuit, gave the people of Mattapoisett a two-hour going away present to summer on a nippy night that had the audience moving to classic rock, funk soul and standards under a rare of late, cloudless evening sky.

A sure sign that summer is indeed over was the amount of people who attended the show from the comfort of the front seat of their vehicles parked just beyond the rail fence on the harbor side of the park. Though they were not down in front of the gazebo dancing with the other concert-goers, the folks in the parking lot helped to create a party-like atmosphere by flashing their lights and blowing their horns in approval after each song. Another sign that summer has indeed come to an end came when the band's drummer stepped out from behind his set to sing lead vocals for a couple of numbers and exclaimed, "Wow! I can see my breath. How cold is it?"

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lawn, their kids ran circles around them, playing tag and acting as though it were still June and season had just begun. In the houses that surrounded the park residents sat on their balconies enjoying the show, as did the crowd who packed the porch at the Kinsale Inn across from the park on Water Street.

Everyone, it seemed, who attended Saturday night's show was hoping that maybe, just maybe summer was here to stay a little bit longer. One can always dream right, especially as fall colors begin to come out and the air is still only chilled and not frigid ... it is not at all that much of a stretch to slip back into summer's warm embrace, even if it is just for one night.

### *Branching Out*

## Rochester COA Remembers One of Their Own By Robert Chiarito

A small gathering of friends and family members came together outside of the Rochester Senior center on Friday morning, October 3 to dedicate a tree in the memory of longtime Council on Aging employee Marie McCarthy. The tree, a purple plum tree, sits beside another dedicated to Ms. McCarthy's husband, Joe, who attended the ceremony with daughter Maureen Eschbacher who now resides in Annapolis, Maryland, her granddaughter Tiffany Burch, also of Annapolis and cousin Frank DeSarro of Kittery, Maine. The McCarthys' son Joe, who resides in Long Island, New York, was not able to attend.



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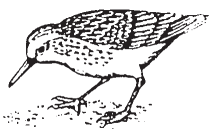
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"I know that my mother is looking down on us, or rather over at us from across the street in the cemetery, and she is just so pleased with this," said Maureen McCarthy as she offered up a shovel of mulch to her mother's tree. She remembered her mother choosing Rochester for her home saying, "My mother was born in Brooklyn, New York but I can tell you that she really loved Rochester and its people."

Rochester Council on Aging Director Sharon Lally presided over the dedication. She began by saying, "We are here today to celebrate Marie McCarthy and all of the wonderful, wonderful work that she did for the seniors of Rochester by dedicating this tree to her. I only knew Marie for a short while, not like many of you. But, I can say that I know she cared about the seniors of this town and worked very hard to make their lives better. She was a friend to many of you, a confidant to many of you, she did whatever she could for the seniors of Rochester. She did things from the heart trying to do every little thing she could to make people's lives more comfortable and the town of Rochester owes her a debt of gratitude for all she has done." She also added, "In many ways we would

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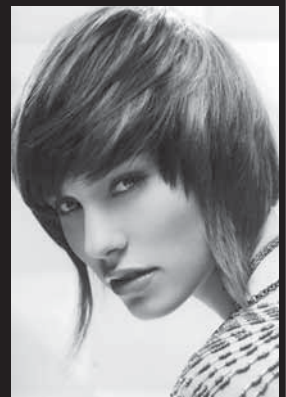
not have this building if not for Marie's work" pointing to the senior center.

As the ceremony continued many of the seniors who were Ms. McCarthy's friends took a turn sharing their memories and placing a bit more mulch around the tree. They remembered that "Marie always had a twinkle in her eye" or that she "always knew who needed help when they needed it most and made sure that they got grocery cards without making it feel like a handout or charity." Most striking was the fact that those who attended spent much of their time smiling and laughing as they remembered their friend, a testament to the happiness that Ms. McCarthy gave to her community.

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that a marble bench would be placed in the area where the two trees now stand creating a park or garden environment where people could "Sit beneath Marie's tree and remember her." By all indications, Marie McCarthy will be remembered by the people of Rochester for many years to come.

### *School Report*

### **ORR Seniors: Past and Upcoming Events**

**By Olivia Mello**

Old Rochester Regional High School's senior class of 2009 has begun their school year with an awfully hectic schedule which is predicted to only get busier. As a senior myself I have been able to experience the stress that comes along with this crucial time in our lives; however, it is comforting to see the class begin to pull together for our last year with one another.

Each September, Grade 12's field trip to Ned's Point serves as a nice way to gather everyone in one place. After posing for some pictures out on the football field bleachers, the class boarded the buses. Once arriving at the lighthouse we took a few more photographs and spent the remaining hours eating pizza, playing games, filming footage for the senior video and simply enjoying each other's company. An announcement was made the next day thanking the class on their good behavior during pictures as well as while hanging out at the lighthouse. Becky Zora even went as far as saying we were on of the most cooperative bunch of students she has yet to work with on this particular event.

For anyone interested in purchasing a yearbook, October is yearbook month. These students must make a \$60 deposit as the pre-order requirement. They can be ordered in the front office with Mrs. Jefferson. Also, remember to visit the guidance office to check out when

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the upcoming college fair representatives who will be attending our school. Students are asked to sign up a week in advance in order to be scheduled in.

A meeting was conducted earlier this week, enabling the students of ORR to meet the man who will be taking role as principal this year. After Sheila Haskins resigned the administration began searching for a replacement. John Amaral, who was a former principal at Wareham High School, has decided to come out of his retirement for the remainder of this school year and fill the gap. While making a speech at the meeting, the senior class was able to see his enthusiasm in helping us with our upcoming, post-high school plans. It's apparent that guiding the upperclassmen towards success is going to be one

of his main goals and priorities for his temporary position this year. He also proved interested in the school's sports teams when concluding his oration with a statement he had never been able to make before: "Beat Wareham."

Another activity that this year's senior class has created in order to bring more spirit to the grade involves the ORR Football Team. Katie Simmons and Meghan Murphy, both seniors, planned a weekly routine to show their dedication as fans. They call it senior week, in which a specific football player from the senior class will be represented. A banner is made for each individual and hung in the gymnasium lobby at the beginning of the week. It is then brought to the game that coinciding Friday night. Some girls have even gone so far as to bake a cake for the celebrated player of the week. Travis Lowery, Mike Clancy and Tom Cole have been the firsts to have their moment in the spotlight. Hopefully the good team spirit will continue throughout the entire season. There's a great chance it will.

For any basketball fans at the school, October 25 will be The Celebrity Streetball Remix Tour inside of the school's gymnasium. These streetball players are known to travel the world and entertain fans of all ages. The Tour considers itself to be a "fast paced, fun filled, family oriented basketball game that mixes tricks with tradition." There is a small fee of \$10 for adults and \$7 for those ages 17 and under. Doors will open at 6:00 pm and the game will begin at 7:00 pm. The Old Rochester Booster Club is going to be holding a 50/50 raffle fundraiser and will also open their concession stand throughout the night. They hope to see a large crowd show up to have fun, enjoy the game and support ORR Athletics.

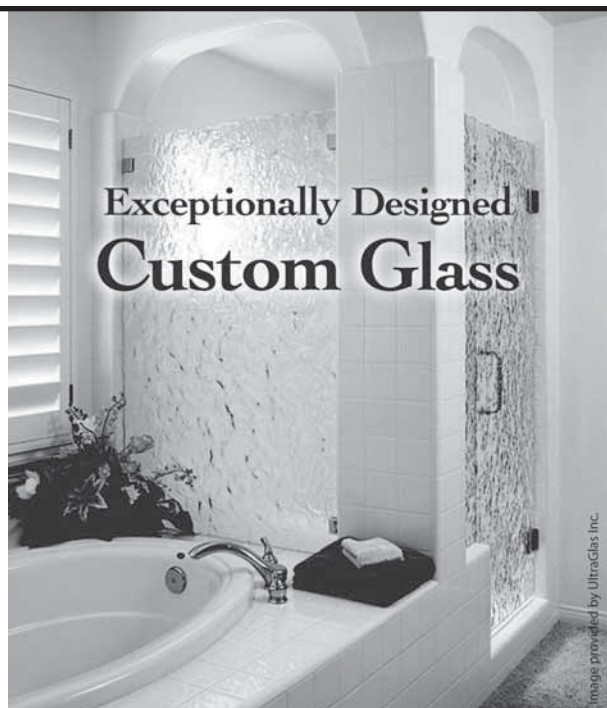
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#### **On the Road With the Ackermans**

*Editor's Note: Liz and Ken Ackerman, proprietors of the Oxford Creamery in Mattapoisett, are currently on a cross-country trip with their family, traveling from state to state in their motor home. Following is the first of a series of their updates from the road ...*

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good wishes, care packages and travel advice! We camped outside of Niagara Falls last night and are on our way to So. Bend Indiana, to visit one of our employees who is attending Notre Dame University. He's at a tailgate party, unfortunately, we won't be there in time to enjoy the game!

Our first stop was Cooperstown, NY where baseball is everything. We did not go into the Baseball Hall of Fame but did check out Doubleday Field. It's a very quaint town on a lovely lake. We stayed the night at Glimmerglass State Park on the Lake and saw many deer! Just outside of Cooperstown, we checked out Howes Caverns. The kids loved walking through the caverns looking at rock formations and it even included a short boat ride through some of the cavern. Next it was onto Niagara Falls, where we were in awe of the falls and delighted to see two rainbows!

In general, we're doing lots of reading, trying to keep up with school work and Ken and the kids are teaching themselves to play the guitar. We're enjoying not having to keep up with any schedules except to try to be at campgrounds before dark and get west before there is too much snow.

*Trivia Question: Which is the Oldest State Park in the US?*  
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**Marion Selectmen's Meeting**  
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**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order in the Marion Town House on Tuesday, October 7 at 7:00 pm by Chairman pro tem Roger Blanchette. Also present were Selectman Stephen Cushing, Town Administrator Paul Dawson and Secretary Helene Craver. Selectman Jonathan Henry was not present for the meeting.

The board first approved the minutes of the September 16 meeting, then signed and approved the warrant for the November 4 election and also approved a one-day, all-alcohol license for events at the Marion Social Club on

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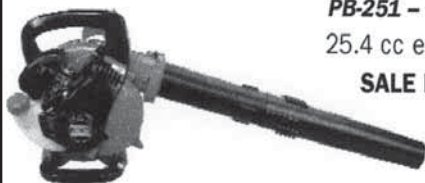
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October 19 and November 9. The board also signed and approved a purchase-and-sales agreement for the additional 1.3-acre parcel adjacent to Littleneck Village.

"After discussions with Town Counsel, he's advised me to let the board know there are restrictions in the purchase-and-sale agreement ... that the property be used for housing for seniors aged 62 and over," Mr. Dawson said. "So there is an age restriction attached on that 1.3-acre parcel of land."

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dawson first provided an update on the ambulance billing program. "We have begun the process of opening and establishing accounts with Medicaid and other insurance agencies throughout the state," he said. "Medicare continues to be a problem, but we anticipate it will be opened within the next couple of months. It won't be a problem, because once the account is opened, we can make collections for prior (ambulance runs). Things are progressing nicely and we've had great cooperation with Coastal Medical Billing."

Mr. Dawson next noted receipt of a letter from resident Elizabeth Dunn regarding a large Swamp Maple near her house at 54 Main Street. "It's been creating problems with sewer pipes ... and Ms. Dunn's roof and gutters," he said. "I went down to look at it with Tree Warden Tim Crowley and after inspecting it, we cannot recommend that the tree be taken down — it's a perfectly healthy tree. It's not diseased and, under state law, it's not

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within our purview to take it down."

"I think a public hearing is the way to go," Selectman Blanchette said. "I don't want to sit here in judgment of a tree. It may be one of those things that need to be addressed."

"I'd rather not do a public hearing," Ms. Dunn said. "Seems like much ado about nothing, like the Board of Health thing was. I'd rather they just cut back the branches a bit so it doesn't overhang my house. I also lost a ten-year-old weeping willow tree. The roots from that tree are very invasive."

"If there's going to be a public hearing, it would have to be held by the Tree Warden and if there were any objections to cutting down the tree, then it would come back to the Board of Selectmen," Mr. Dawson said. "If there were a duly advertised public hearing and no one objected to taking it down, the Tree Warden could cut it down. Without a public hearing, the tree would have to stay."

Mr. Dawson also said the Village Loop project is proceeding and they hope to finish off work on Front



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"I don't see it as a problem at all," Selectman Blanchette said. "They're doing their job and they're doing the best they can."

Mr. Dawson next noted there was a significant sewer backup along Arrowhead Lane that was determined to have been caused by improper installation of a sewer connection back in January. Since then, the town has been pursuing damages from D.W. White, the company responsible for the faulty installation. "We've had no official response to our request for reimbursement," Mr. Dawson said. "I've asked Town Counsel to send a letter to them demanding the \$27,000 in estimated damages. We've taken care of everything and got everything fixed, but now we're looking to recover the costs."

Both Selectman Blanchette and Selectman Cushing agreed that Town Counsel should contact D.W. White on the town's behalf.

Under correspondence, the board received:

- Request from Marion Council on Aging (COA) to appoint Andrea Keene to the COA to replace Bob Marso, who has resigned. In keeping with past practice, the board agreed to hold this until their next meeting.
- Letter from the Building Commissioner condemning the handicap access ramp located at the Masonic Lodge at 15 Spring Street which was damaged in a car accident. The ramp is in the process of being repaired, Mr. Dawson said.



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setts' Division of Marine Fisheries that Buzzards Bay waters in the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett and Wareham are now official open to the taking of shellfish, effective October 4, 2008.

There being no further matters to discuss in Open Session, the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 7:36 pm to discuss collective bargaining issues and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

### **Rochester Selectmen's Meeting**

**October 6, 2008**

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, October 6 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Nunes. Also present were Selectman Dan McGaffey, Selectman Bradford Morse, and Town Administrator Richard LaCamera. Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere was not present for the meeting.

The board first approved the minutes of the September 22 meeting.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. LaCamera noted the new tax collection system has been installed and everyone has been trained in how to use it. "Hopefully, by the first part of December we'll get the tax bills out," he said.

Mr. LaCamera also noted that fuel prices have come down, both for heating and gasoline. "Our us-

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age has been pretty consistent, so there's been no major changes," he said.

Mr. LaCamera also advised that Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge will shortly begin doing repair and resurfacing work on Neck Road, from North Avenue to Burgess Avenue, using available Chapter 90 funds.

Chairman Nunes questioned what the status of state aid was, given the current economic climate.

"Right now the governor said he's not going to be cutting local aid," Mr. LaCamera said. "He said they're going to fund all local aid and Chapter 70 aid as promised."

At 7:05 pm the board met with James Austin, who has volunteered to fill a vacancy on the Finance Committee (FinCom). The joint appointing authority comprised of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the FinCom and the Town Moderator all voted to appoint Mr. Austin to the FinCom. They also next jointly voted to reappoint Paul Hughes to the Personnel Board.

At 7:10 pm, the board reviewed the warrant for the October 20 Special Town Meeting. Among the items

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voters will be asked to consider:

- Request to transfer \$26,932.66 from an insurance reimbursement account into the Police Department budget under **Article 1**.

"We had a police cruiser that was totalled in an accident," Mr. LaCamera said. "We have total reimbursement to replace the vehicle with our insurance carrier and Town Meeting has to vote the transfer."

- Approve the lease of town-owned land off Pine Street to be used for recreational fields and youth sports activities under **Article 2**.

- Adopt the so-called "Jackie's Law" under MGL Chapter 82A to authorize the Building Inspector to issue trench evacuation permits in town under **Article 3**.

"The new state trench regulations are going into effect on January 1, 2009 and Town Counsel has recommended that Building Inspector issue trench permits," Mr. LaCamera said.

- Approve \$72,000 to construct a basketball court at the Dexter Lane Recreational Area under **Article 4**.

"The town has applied for a grant both from the federal government and the state," Mr. LaCamera said. "We'll be paying 60 percent of the \$72,000 cost through a grant and the rest will come from private funds raised, so no town funds will be used."

- Amend the town's General By-Laws Rules and Regulations to insert a new section governing dog licenses and tags under **Article 5**.

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"This basically brings our (dog licensing) practice in conformity with our neighboring towns," Selectman McGaffey noted.

- Appropriate \$365,000 to be used to conduct a Feasibility Study and Schematic Design for the Rochester Memorial School expansion and renovation project, with a portion of the money to be reimbursed through a Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) grant.

"There were 414 projects submitted for consideration to the state and they are only funding 49 projects in the first phase, including ours," Mr. LaCamera said. "The town will only be responsible for 45 to 50 percent of that \$365,000. Town will borrow about \$162,000 over a 10-year bond."

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"Whether or not the town approves a school project, the state will still reimburse these funds," said Rochester School Building Chairman Arnold Johnson. "The last feasibility study done used 1999 data and they won't accept it."

"We have over 600 students at the school this year and we're in overcrowded conditions," added Rochester School Committee Chairman Sharon Hartley. "We have three second grade classrooms in the space of two classrooms. The band is so big it doesn't fit on the stage anymore. The school was designed for about 450. Another piece that needs attention is the drop-off and pick-up areas, along with parking. We're hoping we can move ahead and solve our serious space problems."

Mr. Johnson said they hope to address serious issues such as the HVAC system, the fire suppression system, the source water well, and the number of bathrooms. "Some of these things we're in violation of, but while a project is in the works, no action will be taken," Mr. Johnson said. "We've passed the time where we can say, maybe we can slide by a few more years."

Mr. Johnson also noted the heating system boilers, which are old and inefficient, will have to be upgraded at some point as well.

Ms. Hartley noted they hope to have a Power-Point presentation ready for Town Meeting to better explain the project.

In other matters, the board:

- Received a letter from Rochester Memorial School Principal Jay Ryan commending Mike Meunier for all the work he's done on various school upgrades during the summer. Chairman Nunes noted this letter will be placed in Mr. Meunier's personnel file.

- Received notice from Verizon FiOS advising that Diane Sherry has been named as Franchise Manager

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• Received a petition from eight residents asking that an article be placed on the Special Town Meeting warrant expanding the number of members on the Board of Selectmen from three to five. But Chairman Nunes noted the petition was not valid. "We need 100 signatures for placement on a Special Town Meeting warrant," Chairman Nunes said. "That's the reason this article will not go on the warrant."

• Received a letter from Noelle Johnson seeking to serve on the Rochester Cultural Council.

Chairman Nunes next asked about the status of the Dog Hearing against resident Ed Rose, which had been left open and continued to the first week of October

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to ensure there were no further concerns or complaints filed by neighbors.

"At this time, have there been any more complaints?" Chairman Nunes asked.

"We have not had a complaint since August 3," Mr. LaCamera said. "I'd recommend we close the hering."

As such, the board unanimously voted to close the Ed Rose Dog Hearing as recommended.

Under New Business, the board has also received several applications for the position of part-time Building Inspector. "We need to discuss how the process will go from here," Selectman Morse said. "I'd suggest at the October 27 meeting we go into Executive Session and narrow the field of candidates down for interview."

The board members agreed and said they expect to conduct interviews with the finalists in Open Session during one of their meetings in November.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:44 pm.

## Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

Entering play this past week there were three unbeaten teams in tri-town prep sports and several others with just a single loss this season.

In Rochester, the **Old Colony Girls Volleyball Team** began the week with a perfect record of 8-0. The



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Lady Cougars extended their winning streak by sweeping all three of the matches this past week improving to 11-0 before being stopped 3-0 at Bishop Connolly on Monday, October 6. In Mattapoisett, the **Old Rochester Field Hockey Team** was having an equally good start to their 2008 campaign as they were off to a good start with a record of 5-0-2 before they dropped their first game of the season 1-0 at home to Seekonk on Friday, October 3. Earlier in the week, on Wednesday October 1, the Bulldogs were 1-0 winners at Case High School as **Kayla Souza** scored the game's lone goal. The **Cougar Volleyball Team** began their week with a 3-0 win at Bristol Aggie on Tuesday, September 30. They won the next day 3-2 at home over Bristol Plymouth Regional Tech and followed that with another road win 3-0 at Blue Hills on Thursday, October 2.

The third local unbeaten team, the **Old Colony Golf Team**, suffered their first loss of the year as they dropped their road matchup with Bishop Stang High School 233-266 on Monday, September 29. The Cougars rallied for three more wins as they shut down New Bedford at home the next afternoon 9-0 and followed that

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with an 8.5 to .5 win at home over West Bridgewater on Thursday afternoon. Old Colony rounded out the week with another 9-0 victory at Bristol Plymouth Regional Tech on Friday, October 3. The Cougars are now 12-1 overall on the season and 8-0 in the Mayflower League.

**Old Rochester's Golf Team** is on a winning streak of its own as they have raised their record to 13-1 after winning all three of their matches this past week. The Bulldogs began their week with a pair of road wins on Tuesday, September 30 and Wednesday, October 1 as they first defeated Wareham 31-23 and followed that with a 28-26 win over Bourne. ORR finished their week with a 31.5 to 22.5 win at home over Apponequet on Thursday, October 2.

The **Old Rochester Football Team** is also on a roll having won three consecutive contests since an opening night loss. The formula for success continues to be handing the ball to **Travis Lowery** and daring the other team to find a way to stop him. On Friday night, October 3 it was Bourne who was handed this challenge. The Bulldogs made their way to the Cape school and came home 35-14 winners as Lowery ran for 142 yards and three touchdowns on 19 carries. The Bulldogs also saw sophomore **Hunter Black** run for a 64-yard touchdown to open the scoring in the first quarter. Black carried to ball twice for a total of 71 yards. The Bulldogs are now 3-1 overall this season with an SCC record of 2-0.

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won both of halves of their meet at Bourne this past Tuesday, September 30 as they won 33-22 over Dighton-Rehoboth Regional and 50-15 over Bourne with **Kat Vicino** and **Sarah Kassabian** taking the top two spots. The Bulldogs are now 5-1 on the season. On the boys side of the meet, **Dana Dourdeville** continued his dominance as he won for the fifth time this year in helping ORR gain a split as they bested Bourne 35-24 and lost to Dighton-Rehoboth by an eyelash 28-27. The Bulldogs are 4-2 overall this season.

**ORR's Volleyball Team** continued its fine play this season as they won two of three matches this past week. The Bulldogs began the week with a 3-0 home win over Dighton-Rehoboth on Monday, September 29. ORR lost for just the second time this season as they dropped a 3-1 decision at Case on Wednesday, October 1 before rebounding with a 3-2 home win over Fairhaven on Friday, October 3. The Lady Bulldogs are now 9-2 both in the SCC and overall this season.

On the pitch the **Old Colony Cougars Boys Soccer Team** won both of their games this past week as they downed Tri-County Tech at home 3-2 on Wednesday, October 1 and Norfolk County Aggie 2-1 on the road on Friday, October 3. The Cougars are now 5-4 overall on the season and 4-3 in the Mayflower League play. The **Old Rochester Boys Soccer Team** had a win and a tie this past week as they continue the pattern of the past few seasons of playing tough on the defensive end while having trou-

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ble putting the ball in the net. The Bulldogs win came on Wednesday, October 1 as they beat Case 1-0 at home. The team came away with a 1-1 tie in their game at Fairhaven on Friday, October 3. ORR is now 5-6-1 this season with a record of 5-4-1 in SCC action.

The **Lady Bulldogs Soccer Team** had a win, a loss and a tie this past week as they have continued their fine play this season. The team opened the week with a 3-0 home loss to Dighton-Rehoboth Regional on Monday, October 29. On Wednesday, October 1 they traveled to Case and came home with a 0-0 tie before finishing the week with a 2-1 win at home over Fairhaven on Friday, October 3. The Lady Bulldogs are now 5-2-4 this season with a mark of 4-2-4 in SCC games. Congratulations go out to the Lady Cougars Soccer team as they netted their first win of the year winning 1-0 over South East Regional on Tuesday, September 30 at home. **Ashley Cambell** netted the game's lone goal for Old Colony in the win. The Cougars are now 1-9 on the season.

The **Old Colony Girls Cross Country Team** split their two meets this past week as they lost 37-22 at home to West Bridgewater on Tuesday, September 30 and won 18-17 over Sturgis Charter School in Hyannis in Wednesday, October 1. Old Colony's **Becca Mello** was the top finisher in both meets as she helped Old Colony raise its record to 2-3 on the season. On the Boys side of both meets, the Cougars lost as they saw their record go to 0-5 on the year.

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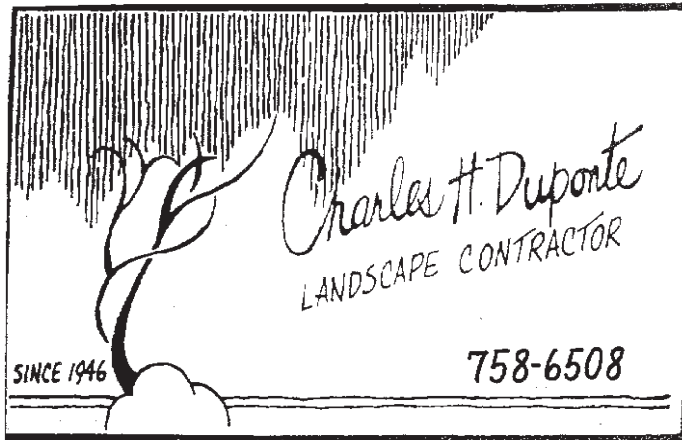
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In other action, it was a tough week for the **Cougar Football Team** as they played two games, losing both. In making up the previous week's washed-out game in the wake of Hurricane Kyle on Monday afternoon September 29, the Cougars lost at Bridgewater High 36-16. The team then travel to South Shore Regional Tech on Saturday, October 4 and lost 36-8 to the Vikings. Old Colony is now 1-4 on the year.

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The second session for **Tammy's Tumbler's Afterschool Gymnastics Program** is fast approaching. For more information, please contact Tammy McKane at 508-996-3399.

For more information about any Mattapoisett Recreation program, please contact **Gretchen MacDonald** at [ddgmac@aol.com](mailto:ddgmac@aol.com) or **508-758-4100**.

### **Marion Recreation**

The Marion Recreation Commission is offering **Yoga Classes** on Tuesday mornings at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street. The class will be held from 9:00 am to 10:15 am. Each session is eight classes and costs \$65. The drop-in fee is \$12. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat. For more details, please contact instructor **Tim Donohue** at **508-748-2025** or e-mail [tidon3@comcast.net](mailto:tidon3@comcast.net).

### **Mariner Soccer Teams**

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The complete schedule is posted on the Mariner Website at [www.marinersoccer.org](http://www.marinersoccer.org) and folks are urged to check it periodically for any changes or updates.

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### Green Program at Tabor

The Smith College Club of Southeastern Massachusetts holds its annual fall meeting at the new "green" math/science building at Tabor Academy on Saturday, October 25 at 10:00 am. Guest speaker William W. Saltonstall, an architect involved green building construction, will discuss the economic benefits of sustainable design and building strategies to use resources efficiently while creating healthier buildings. According to Mr. Saltonstall, building green provides cost savings through improved human health and productivity, lower cost building operations, and resource efficiency while it moves us closer to a sustainable future. Mr. Saltonstall received an undergraduate degree in economics at St. Lawrence University and a Master of Architecture at Rhode Island School of Design. Refreshments and an on-site tour of the



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### Mattapoisett Rabies Clinic

A Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic will be held at the Mattapoisett Fire Department on Route 6 on Sunday, October 19 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. The fee is \$10 per animal. Proceeds will benefit Community Cancer Care. All animals must be properly restrained; all dogs must be leashed and all cats in cat carriers. Please protect your pet. The clinic is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Board of Health, Capeway Veterinary Hospital, and the Mattapoisett Natural Resource Department. For more information, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 508-758-4100, extension 8.

### Marion Taxes Due

Marion Tax Collector Gary J. Carreiro would like to remind residents the second quarter Fiscal Year 2009 Preliminary Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Bills are due Monday, November 3, 2008. Taxpayers may make payment online at [www.marionma.gov](http://www.marionma.gov) through eBill having their payments directly withdrawn from their checking or savings account or alternately mailing their payment to the Town of Marion, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 or make payment directly at the Marion Town House, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; and on Friday from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

If you are unable to locate your second quarter payment coupon, please call the Tax Collector's office for the amount due.

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### Rochester Women's Club

The Rochester Women's Club will meet again on Wednesday, October 22 at 7:00 pm. The club house is located at 37 Marion Road in Rochester.

This month, instead of a business meeting, the club would like to invite members and their friends to an "Inspired by Women" party, keeping in the spirit of Halloween and of being "Wonderful Women." The club asks that you dress as your favorite lady.

The club wants to celebrate women and give them a great big hand for being who they are. So come one, come call ... relax and be yourself — or someone else — for one night of fun. Remember: dress as your favorite lady.

Great refreshments and drinks will be provided. The party will begin at 7:00 pm and you need not be a member to attend, just a great lady. Please RSVP by calling Nancy at 508-654-6621.

### Bonfire in Mattapoisett

Join the Mattapoisett Land Trust for some old-fashioned family fun at their second annual bonfire and celebration at the Seahorse property, Dunseith Gardens, on Route 6. The free event is scheduled for Saturday,



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### **Tabor Lacrosse Fundraiser**

The Tabor Academy Girls' Lacrosse Team will be holding a fundraiser on Sunday, October 26 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm. The girls will be offering services of yard work (raking and general clean-up) and garage beautification. If you would like some help with your fall chores, please e-mail Lynne Barker at [lbarker@taboracademy.org](mailto:lbarker@taboracademy.org). Donations will be appreciatively accepted.

### **Rochester Poet in Festival**

Rochester writer Robert Barboza is among the delegation of six local poets who will be heading to the Massachusetts Poetry Festival in Lowell to represent the South Coast at the three-day celebration of the poets, poetry, and literary heritage of a state whose contribution to American poetry is unsurpassed in the nation.

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## Births

Nicole and Stephen Harrington of Mattapoisett are pleased to announce the addition to their family of **OWEN S. HARRINGTON** who was born on September 20, 2008. Owen is their third child and joins a brother and a sister. Grandparents are Janet Tremblay of Mattapoisett, and David and Fatima Tremblay of Wareham.

## Deaths

**Elvira (Silva) Barros**, 83, of Marion, died September 26, 2008 in the Cayuga Medical Center, Ithaca, NY. She was the widow of the late Armando S. Barros and the daughter of the late Joseph T. and Guilhermina (Gomes) Silva.

She was born in Wareham and lived in Marion for many years. She graduated from Wareham High School in 1943.

Ms. Barros worked as a stitcher for various mills in the needle trade including Vanity Fair in New Bedford. She was a member of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

She was a member of St. Rita's Church and a life member and past president of the Dudley Brown VFW Post 2846 Ladies Auxiliary in Onset and a devoted Boston Red Sox fan. She was a loving and devoted mother and nana.

Survivors include four sons, Joseph J. Silva and his wife Evelyn of Sacramento, CA, David Silva and his companion, Deb Amaral of Somerset, Mario A. Barros and his wife Julie of Kennebunk, ME and Alan J. Barros and his wife Beverly of Groton, NY; a brother, Rudolph J. T. Silva of Wareham, a cousin, Candida Tavares of Providence, RI; a sister in law, Hilda Silva of Marion; 19 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren. Another brother, John J. Silva of Wareham and a grandson, Dakota Barros predeceased her.

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Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway, (Route 28), Wareham. Donations in memory of Ms. Barros may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 300 Congress Street, 5th floor, Boston, MA 02210.

**Anne Lucille Parent**, 81, of Snipatuit Road Rochester died Friday, October 3, 2008 at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford.

She was born in Dartmouth on May 5, 1927 the daughter of the late Theodore Frelinghuysen Appleby and Anna (Mankowski) Appleby.

Mrs. Parent graduated from Dartmouth High School and studied piano at the Boston Conservatory and the New England Conservatory in Boston.

She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and other crafts, word games, puzzles and the study of genealogy and history.

She is survived by two sons, Theodore L. Labelle and his wife Julie of Falmouth, MA and Jay R. Labelle and his wife MaryLou of Manomet, MA; one daughter, Laurie A. Labelle and her companion Robert Andersen of Mattapoisett; one step-son, Theodore E. Dawson and his wife Patricia of Providence, RI; one sister, Nancy Fijalkowski and her husband Walter of Wareham; ten grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren; many cousins, nieces and nephews.

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Led by Everett Hoagland, former poet laureate of New Bedford, the South Coast poets are scheduled to present a free group reading at 4:00 pm on Saturday, October 11 at the restaurant La Boniche, 143 Merrimack Street in Lowell, one of the many city venues hosting readings by poets from all different parts of the state during the festival.

The local delegation also includes New Bedford residents Claudia Grace, John Landry and James Bobrick, and Laurie Robertson-Lorant of South Dartmouth.

Mr. Barboza is a journalist who has been working for South Coast newspapers and magazines for nearly 30 years. He currently serves as the editor of *The Chronicle*, a weekly newspaper, and as a member of the Rochester Cultural Council.

A two-time winner of the Herring Run Arts Fest Poetry Slam (2003, 2005), he has hosted and been a featured reader at poetry venues throughout the region. His recent poetry achievements include winning first place prizes in regional competitions including the Green Futures Poetry Contest (2004) and the Scholars' Poetry Contest (2002).

His poems have appeared in print and online in *A Comet's Tale*, *Caesura*, *Like This*, *Red Fez*, *Temper*, *Union* and

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11:30 AM – White House Chronicles  
12:00 PM – The Jeff Perry Report  
12:30 PM – Cancer Story  
1:00 PM – The Dr. Is In  
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word  
2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester  
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

### Monday Oct. 13, 2008

Noon – Midday Movie  
2:00 PM – Jazzercise  
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programming  
5:30 PM – White House Chronicle  
**6:00 PM – Tri-Town Topics**  
8:00 PM – Army News Watch

8:30 PM – Physician's Focus  
Midnight – Midnight Movie

### Tuesday Oct. 14, 2008

Noon – Midday Movie  
1:30 PM – *The Wanderer* Presents  
2:00 PM – Jazzercise  
2:30 PM – Don Cuddy: Neighbor to Neighbor  
3:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School – Great Discoveries  
6:00 PM – The Jeff Perry Report  
7:00 PM – HomeFront  
8:00 PM – Cancer Story  
Midnight – Midnight Movie

### Wednesday Oct. 15, 2008

Noon – Midday Movie  
2:00 PM – Jazzercise  
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programs  
5:00 PM – HomeFront  
5:30 PM – Ampersand  
6:30 PM – White House Chronicle  
7:00 PM – Jeff Perry Report  
7:30 PM – Sharing Miracles  
8:00 PM – Physician's Focus

8:30 PM – Capitol Perspectives with Sen. Kennedy  
9:00 PM – Ampersand  
10:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show  
10:30 PM – Army News Watch  
Midnight – Midnight Movie

### Thursday Oct. 16, 2008

Noon – Midday Movie  
2:00 PM – Jazzercise  
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programs  
3:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School – Great Discoveries  
**7:00 PM – Tri-Town Topics**  
8:00 PM – Cooking With Marie  
8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories  
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers  
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers

### Friday Oct. 17, 2008

Noon – Midday Movie  
2:00 PM – Jazzercise

2:30 PM – Local Interest Programs  
7:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show  
8:00 PM – Homefront  
9:00 PM – Capitol Perspectives with Sen. Kennedy  
9:30 PM – Around BCC  
11:00 PM – Ampersand  
11:30 PM – Matt Murray Presents - Franz Schubert Lieder Concert  
Midnight – Midnight Movie Double Feature

### Saturday Oct. 18, 2008

8:00 AM to Noon – Classic Cartoon Festival  
Noon – Don Cuddy: Neighbor to Neighbor  
1:00 PM – U-Mass Dartmouth Football  
8:00 PM – Cooking With Marie  
8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories  
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers  
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers

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11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting  
1:00 PM – Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting  
2:00 PM – Marion Special Town Meeting  
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
8:00 PM – Marion Special Town Meeting

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 40

### Daily Schedule:

1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
2:00 PM – Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting  
3:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting  
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
8:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting



*Tri-Town Topics is an informational talk show to be presented on public access channels 9 (Comcast) and 36 (Verizon) in the towns of Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester, Massachusetts. A joint venture between **The Wanderer** weekly newspaper and **Old Rochester Community Television, Inc. (ORCTV)**, **Tri-Town Topics** is designed to bring timely and poignant issues to the residents of the three towns. Every episode will include a panel of three guests — one from each town — who will answer both live call-in questions and those that have been submitted in writing.*

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A full schedule of events, advance tickets, and other festival information are available online at [www.masspoetry.org/festival](http://www.masspoetry.org/festival).

## ORR Community Playgroups

The ORR preschool and infant groups still have openings for playgroups starting in early October. The preschool group is designed for children age three, four and five (not eligible for Kindergarten). The infant group is for children up to 12 months old. Both groups offer information, fun and educational activities and a chance to meet others with children of similar age.

For more information or to register, please call Old Rochester's Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863.

## ORR Students of the Month

Kevin T. Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the following Students of the Month for September 2008:

- GREEN TEAM: **Amanda Frey** and **Adam Costa**;
- ORANGE TEAM: **Katelyn Cummings** and

**Luke Mattar**;

- BLUE TEAM: **Carly West-Martin** and **Craig**

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- RED TEAM: **Samantha Allaire** and **Peter**

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

*Log highlights Sept. 28 - Oct. 4, 2008:*

- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Point Road – breaking and entering/in progress
- Olde Knoll Road – gunshots reported
- Briggs Lane – found property
- Abels Way – suspicious activity
- Dexter Lane – assist other police department
- Mill Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, marked lanes violation)
- South Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Joanne Drive – animal complaint
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Hiller Street – vandalism/past
- Holmes Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – family disturbance
- High Street – assist other police department
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle).

## MATTAPOISETT

*Log highlights Sept. 28 - Oct. 4, 2008:*

- Wolf Island Road – safety/road hazard
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- Cannon Street – domestic disturbance
- Marion Road – vandalism
- Fairhaven Road – property found
- Acushnet Road – suspicious persons
- Long Plain Road – motor vehicle accident
- Church Street – harassing/annoying phone calls
- County Road – domestic disturbance
- Industrial Drive – breaking and entering into structure
- Industrial Drive – vandalism
- County Road – suspicious persons
- Captain's Lane – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Acorn Lane – suicide attempt
- Acushnet Road – officer wanted
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – vandalism
- Reservation Road – disturbance
- Ridgewood Drive – ambulance request
- Perry Street – ambulance/mutual aid
- North Street – motor vehicle violations
- Fairhaven Road – assist citizen
- Reservation Road – disturbance
- Brant Island Cove – harbormaster emergency
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – protective order issued/extended.

## ROCHESTER

*Log highlights Sept. 28 - Oct. 4, 2008:*

- Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle accident
- Burgess Avenue – animal complaint
- High Street – civil complaint
- Snipatuit Road – motor vehicle accident
- Rounseville Road – adult arrest (shoplifting by asportation)
- Mattapoisett Road – illegal dumping/littering
- Cranberry Highway – disturbance
- Mary's Pond Road – highway matter
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cushman Road – animal complaint
- New Bedford Road – suspicious person
- Pine Street – suspicious activity
- New Bedford Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – civil complaint
- Snipatuit Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- Hartley Road – breaking and entering
- Haskell Ridge Road – domestic disturbance/adult arrest (protective custody).



## LOCAL LUNCH MENUS

### MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**Monday, October 13:**  
COLUMBUS DAY (no school).  
**Tuesday, October 14:**  
Mozzarella sticks, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.  
**Wednesday, October 15:**  
American chop suey, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk.  
**Thursday, October 16:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, gravy,

vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.  
**Friday, October 17:** Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, October 13:**  
COLUMBUS DAY (no meals served).  
**Tuesday, October 14:** Vegetable soup, honey mustard chicken, au gratin potatoes, dinner roll, orange.  
**Wednesday, October 15:**  
Omelet, cheese sauce, broccoli, hash brown, fruit muffin, fruit in light syrup.  
**Thursday, October 16:** Meat loaf with mushroom gravy, whipped potatoes, Jardiniere style blend vegetables, whole

wheat bread, vanilla pudding, sugar-free pudding.  
**Friday, October 17:** Tuna noodle casserole, peas, white bread, pineapple in light syrup.

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

**Monday, October 13:**  
COLUMBUS DAY (no school).  
**Tuesday, October 14:**  
Hamburger with/without cheese, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk, veggie burger.  
**Wednesday, October 15:**  
EARLY RELEASE (snack available).  
**Thursday, October 16:** Tomato soup, grilled cheese, fruit, choice of milk.

**Friday, October 17:** Hot and spicy chicken, spirals, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, October 13:**  
COLUMBUS DAY (no school).  
**Tuesday, October 14:** Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread, peaches.  
**Wednesday, October 15:**  
Chicken pattie, fries, carrots, pears.  
**Thursday, October 16:**  
Cheeseburger, pasta salad, peas, pineapples.  
**Friday, October 17:** Pizza, chips, salad, mixed fruit.



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### Tri-Town Flu Clinics

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• **Marion** Board of Health Flu Clinics will be held on Wednesday, October 22 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Sippican School, 16 Spring Street, Marion. Park at rear of school in Park Street lot. Enter school via bus loop entrance on Park Street.

Also on Saturday November 8 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Tabor Academy Gymnasium, 85 Spring Street, Marion.

Home visits for residents of Marion who are homebound may be scheduled by appointment. Please call the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530 to schedule a home visit.

These clinics are funded in part by Tabor Academy.

• **Mattapoisett** Board of Health Flu Clinics will be held on Friday, October 24 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional Senior High School, 135 Marion Road,

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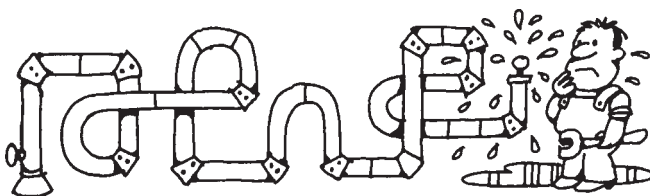
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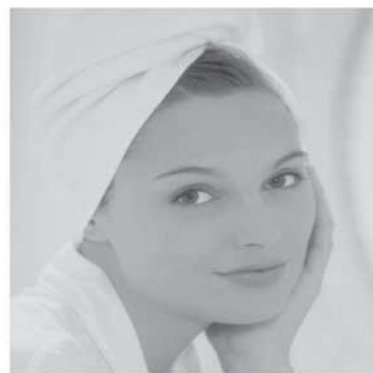
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## MOVIE REVIEW

# Dark Vision

By Rob Gonsalves  
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**Blindness.** Starring Julianne Moore and Mark Ruffalo. Directed by Fernando Meirelles. Running time: 121 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

In José Saramago's 1995 novel *Blindness*, a woman who is being raped turns her head and vomits, and nobody else in the crowded room — seven other women are being raped, too — notices, because the room already stinks worse than the vomit. This is one of the more savage sequences in the middle of the book, an allegory about citizens suddenly, mysteriously struck blind; they are quarantined in an abandoned hospital, and many of them rapidly slide into inhumanity and foulness, while a scattered few struggle to uphold some measure of compassion and dignity. Saramago's lengthy sentences roll out on endless train-tracks of commas, giving the story a godlike matter-of-factness: whether ugly or otherwise, events cannot be stopped.

The much-maligned film version, whose script (by Don McKellar, who also plays a car thief) sticks very close to the novel, is a grim though not unbearably explicit piece of work. Of the rapes, for instance, we see blessedly little, though we hear the helpless cries and bestial grunts. Director Fernando Meirelles (*City of God*, *The Constant Gardener*) cloaks things in darkness or washes out the frame to reflect the nature of the "white sickness" — the characters' vision doesn't go black, it goes milky white. Only one person, the wife (Julianne Moore) of an ophthalmologist (Mark Ruffalo), has retained her sight; she accompanies him to quarantine, claiming she, too, has gone blind.

In one ward of the hospital is this ordinary woman, forced by circumstance to use her sighted advantage for good; in another ward, lorded over by Gael García Bernal as an amoral thug, is a man blind from birth (Maury Chaykin)



who uses his advantage — among the newly blind, he at least knows how to negotiate lack of sight — for evil. It's Mother Abigail and Randall Flagg all over again, and those allergic to allegory should probably steer clear of *Blindness*. We're not meant to probe the plot literally, or to be discomfited that the heroine is a rich white woman and the chief villain is a scummy little Hispanic bartender (an eventuality of Hollywood casting, and it enables a richly depraved performance from García Bernal).

*Blindness* isn't the pointless wallow its detractors would have you believe. It has a stark beauty, even when focusing on hallways festooned with human waste. That a film this disquieting and uncompromisingly depressive somehow got a 1,600-screen release in America is a little astounding. Meirelles and McKellar, loyal caretakers of Saramago's vision, have delivered it with integrity and even a certain grace, and the cast (including Alice Braga as a prostitute and Danny Glover as the archetypal Wise Old Man) give it their all. The adventurous should give the movie — and absolutely the book — a shot; both are art disguised as horror, or perhaps vice versa. But if it's not your thing, I'm not about to tell you it should be.

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Quarantine (R) — 1:40, 4:50, 7:20, 10:00  
The Express (PG) — 1:15, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20  
Body of Lies (R) — 1:35, 4:25, 7:05, 9:50  
City of Ember (PG) — 1:55, 4:30, 6:45, 9:15  
Beverly Hills Chihuahua (PG) — 1:20, 4:05, 7:05, 9:05  
Nick and Nora's Infinite Playlist (PG13) — 1:35, 4:05, 7:35, 9:35  
Nights in Rodanthe (PG13) — 1:05, 4:10, 6:55, 9:10  
Eagle Eye (PG13) — 1:25, 4:25, 7:00, 9:30  
Blindness (R) — 1:10, 7:25, 9:55  
How to Lose Friends and Alienate People (R) — 4:20  
The Family That Preys (PG13) — 4:35, 7:10  
American Carol (PG13) — 1:50, 9:25  
Igor (PG) — 1:00, 4:15

Righteous Kill (R) — 7:30, 9:45  
Lakeview Terrace (PG13) — 1:30, 9:40  
Burn After Reading (R) — 4:45, 7:15

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Movie Line: 1-800-326-3264, theater code: 450

Friday, Oct. 10 through Thursday, Oct. 16:  
Religulous (R) — Fri: 6:50, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:50, 3:40, 6:50, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 6:45  
The Duchess (PG13) — Fri: 6:40, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 12:40, 3:30, 6:40, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 3:30, 6:40  
Burn After Reading (R) — Fri: 7:00, 9:20; Sat/Sun: 1:10, 3:50, 7:00, 9:20; Mon-Thu: 3:55, 7:00  
Tell No One (NR) — Fri: 6:30, 9:05; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 3:20, 6:30, 9:05; Mon-Thu: 3:20, 6:30  
Frozen River (R) — Fri: 7:05; Sat/Sun: 1:00, 7:05; Mon-Thu: 6:50  
Man on a Wire (NR) — Fri: 9:25; Sat/Sun: 4:00, 9:25; Mon-Thu: 3:50

• FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8 •  
39 Doty Street (Route 58), Wareham, MA.  
Movie Hotline: 508-291-4100

Friday, Oct. 10 through Thursday, Oct. 16:  
Body of Lies (R) — 1:35, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40  
The Express (PG) — 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30  
Beverly Hills Chihuahua (PG) — 1:45, 4:00, 7:05, 9:10  
Nights in Rodanthe (PG13) — 1:55, 4:30, 7:05, 9:15  
Nick and Nora's Infinite Playlist (PG13) — 1:50, 3:55, 6:55, 9:25  
My Best Friend's Girl (R) — 4:15, 9:45  
An American Carol (PG13) — 2:00, 7:15  
Righteous Kill (R) — 7:10, 9:35  
Igor (PG) — 2:05, 4:05  
Eagle Eye (PG13) — 1:40, 6:45  
Lakeview Terrace (PG13) — 4:15, 9:20



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Also on Friday, November 7 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Social and Wellness Center, Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett.

Home visits for residents of Mattapoisett who are homebound may be scheduled by appointment. Please call Amanda Stone, RN, Public Health Nurse at 508-758-4118 to schedule a home visit.

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging will provide transportation to the Mattapoisett Flu Clinics for Mattapoisett residents who are in need of a ride. A \$1 donation will be collected. Please call the Mattapoisett COA at 508-758-4110 to schedule a ride.

• **Rochester** Board of Health Flu Clinics for Residents 18 years and older will be held on Friday November 7 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm and Friday, November 21 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Rochester Council on Aging, 66 Dexter Lane, Rochester.

### Mattapoisett Nature Walk

The Mattapoisett Land Trust invites the public to join members and friends on Saturday, October 18, from 9:00 to 11:00 pm for a nature walk titled "Harvesting the Fall Landscape" led by certified herbalist, and Mattapoisett resident, Susan Mort. On the recently-acquired Walega-Livingstone Preserve on Brandt Island Cove they will explore concepts, behaviors and practices of the Native Americans and early colonists in harvesting the sur-



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# BRANCHING OUT



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### Plumb Library Programs

Following are upcoming Plumb Library Programs for October:

- Cafe Parlez book discussion group: The book for October is *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy. This is a searing look at a future America, after a great cataclysm, as a man and his young son wander in search of food, shelter, safety, and civilization. Books available at the library. The discussion will take place on Thursday October 30 at 6:30 pm.

- Nonfiction Book Group: Our first book will be *Nickel and Dime: On (not) getting by in America* by Barbara Ehrenreich, in which the author tries to work and live on the minimum wage. The discussion group will meet on Tuesday, October 21 at 6:30 pm. Books are available at the library.

- Halloween Family Night: Spooky stories, songs and crafts for children ages 5-10. Come in costume, if you



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10 Priam's kingdom  
14 Daddy duck  
19 Adams or Sedgwick  
20 Napoleon's fate  
21 Something to skip?  
22 De Valera of Ireland  
23 Start of a remark by Dan Post  
26 Rectify  
27 Sprinted  
28 Part of a suit  
29 Pastoral poem  
30 Sherbet flavor  
31 Norm  
32 Rib —  
34 One of "Them!"  
35 Dirty  
37 Part 2 of remark  
45 Colleague of Dolly and Loretta  
46 Mature  
47 Peachy-keen  
48 Plumb crazy  
49 "Maria —" ('41 song)

- 51 College growth  
52 Before, to Byron  
53 Mendicant monk  
54 Utter  
56 See 90  
59 Dispute  
61 Pigment  
62 Hibachi residue  
63 Oaf  
65 "Love — the Ruins" ('75 film)  
66 Part 3 of remark  
69 "I Got a Name" singer  
73 Add info  
74 Mil. group  
76 Genesis vessel  
79 "Little —" ('64 hit)  
81 "Be my guest!"  
82 God with a trident  
84 Storms  
85 — Dinh Diem  
87 Paw part  
88 Jergens or Astaire  
89 Field of knowledge  
90 With 56 Across, common appetizer

- 92 Chimney part  
93 Duel tool  
94 Part 4 of remark  
97 Domino or Waller  
98 Herriot title  
99 "Excuse me"  
100 Western st.  
101 Mugabe of Zimbabwe  
105 Whetstone  
107 Out of control  
109 She's a sheep date  
112 Venerate  
113 End of remark  
117 "The Kiss" sculptor  
118 One of the Waughs  
119 "East of Eden" director  
120 Imminent  
121 Upright  
122 Michael of "Cabaret"  
123 Unkempt  
124 "Vissi d'—" ("Tosca" aria)

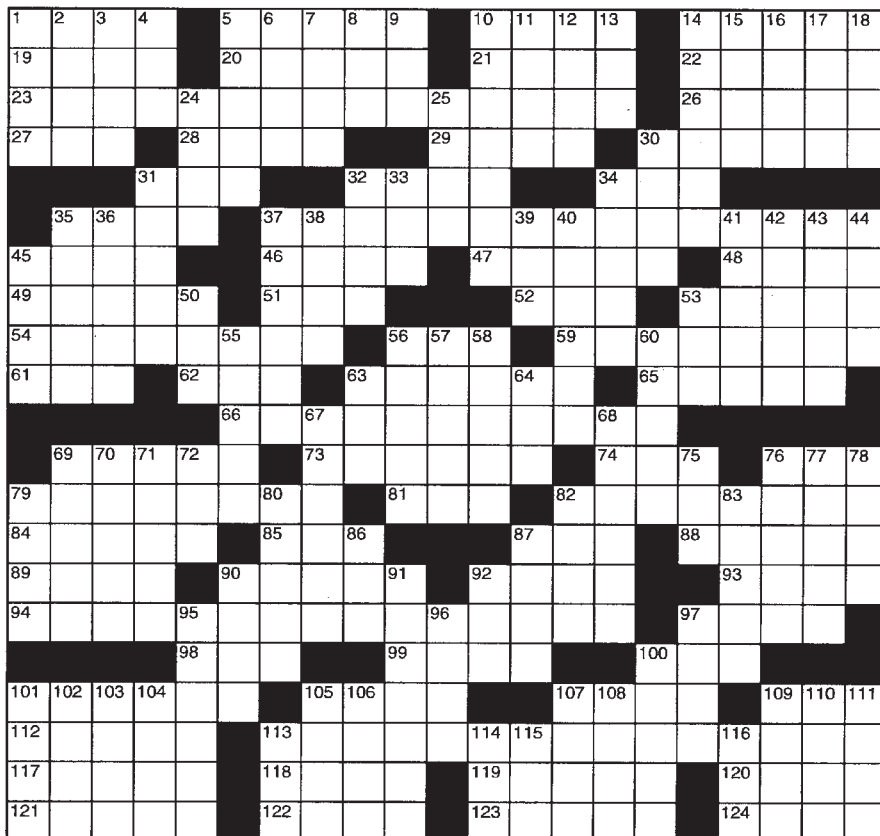
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2 O'Brien or Skinner  
3 Mortgage, e.g.

- 4 Beer barrel  
5 Baseball's Derek  
6 Shaft  
7 Freshen a fuchsia  
8 Cover girl Carol  
9 Kapaa keepsake  
10 Auto transaction  
11 Actress Schneider  
12 Fall birthstone  
13 Craving  
14 Lack  
15 — Lama Ding Dong  
16 Prayer finale  
17 Hong —  
18 "The NeverEnding Story" author  
24 — Office  
25 Regret audibly  
30 In the know  
31 Nero's instrument  
32 Duplicate  
33 Savored the seitan  
34 Fall flower  
35 David of "Dark Shadows"  
36 Too tubby  
37 Twist and turn  
38 Bee flat?

- 39 Born  
40 You'll get a kick out of it  
41 Texas landmark  
42 Symbol  
43 Buttercream, e.g.  
44 Laramie or Sumter  
45 Devour  
50 — carte  
53 "Fee, Fi, Fo, — . . ."  
55 Leading man?  
56 Container  
57 Arm bones  
58 Annie of "Designing Women"  
60 Jets and Sharks  
63 Opening  
64 UK honor  
67 Delayed  
68 Worn down  
69 Cugat consort  
70 Mississippi or Missouri  
71 New York city  
72 Bk. offerings  
75 It's in the bag  
76 Skilled  
77 Romeo and Juliet  
78 Banjo locale  
79 Grouch  
80 Register

- 82 Hogan or Hindemith  
83 Perfect  
86 Word with baby or snake  
87 Horner's fruit  
90 Sensed  
91 New Jersey town  
92 Adversary  
95 One who no's best?  
96 "What a relief!"  
97 Charlatan  
100 Uncool  
101 Hard to find  
102 Miasma  
103 Portend  
104 Rohmer or Carmen  
105 Sign of sanctity  
106 "Glad All —" ('64 hit)  
107 Carpenter's tool  
108 Knight's quaff  
109 Kind of pitcher  
110 "Huh?"  
111 Bronte heroine  
113 Horse hash  
114 Endorses  
115 Duncan's denial  
116 "Jurassic Park" stuff



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## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your Aries charm helps persuade others to listen to your proposal. But it's still a long way from acceptance, unless you can stand up to the tough questions that are set to follow.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Plan to share a weekend getaway from all the pressures of your hectic workaday world with a very special someone. You could be pleasantly surprised at what develops.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your keen insight once again helps you handle a challenging situation with a clearer perception of what it's really all about. What you learn helps you make a difficult decision.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) If you want to steer clear of getting involved in a new family dispute, say so. Your stand might cause hurt feelings for some, but overall, you'll be respected for your honesty.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Expect recognition for your efforts in getting a project into operation. Besides the more practical rewards, your Lion's heart will be warmed by the admiration of your colleagues.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Set aside time to rid yourself of clutter that might well be drawing down your creative energies. Consider asking someone to help you decide what stays and what goes.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A colleague could make a request that might place you in an awkward position with co-workers. Best advice: Share your concerns with an associate you can trust.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your energy levels are way up, allowing you to take on the added challenge of a task you've been hoping to secure. Expect this move to lead to an important opportunity.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your continuing sense of confidence in what you've set out to do gives encouragement to others. Expect to see more people asking to add their efforts to yours.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You might think it would be best to reject a suggestion others insist would be unworkable. But you might be surprised by what you find if you give it a chance.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Changing a decision might disappoint some people, but the important thing is that you be honest with yourself. Don't go ahead with anything you have doubts about.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) There could be some fallout from an emotional confrontation that you really should deal with before moving on. Best to start fresh with a clean, clear slate.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your honesty not only helps you make decisions for yourself, but also helps others find the right choices for themselves.

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For more information about these programs, please call 508-763-8600 or email info@plumblibrary.com.

## CPR Course in Mattapoisett

An American Heart Association "Heart Saver" CPR Course will be held on Thursday, October 16 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at Center School in Mattapoisett. Course fee is \$35 (includes certification upon successful completion of the course). Enrollment is limited, so please call 508-758-3188 for more information. The course is sponsored by the Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester Boards of Health.

## Cushing Cemetery Meeting

The Cushing Cemetery Corporation and Trustees Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 15 at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall in the second floor conference room.

## ORR Student Honored

Seventh grade ORR student **Olivia Santos** was chosen to represent the Mattapoisett schools and the

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #626 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, October 23, 2008 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Marion Alternative Energy Committee for a Special Permit under section 8.3.3 of the zoning by-law to allow the installation of a meteorological tower at Great Hill to measure wind resources.</p> <p>The property, located off Delano Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 4 as Lot 1. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 10/02, 10/09</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following application and appeal:</p> <p>Application of Albert Meninno Jr. and Julie DeCosta of P.O. Box 186, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 7 Church Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.1. and 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a two-story addition in the same footprint as an existing deck that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 10, Lot 122 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 16, 2008 at 6:00 PM #1131</p> <p>Appeal by Robert Anderson of 4 Stymast Drive, Mendon, MA 01756 re property located at Brandt Beach Avenue. The appellant is appealing his inability to obtain a Building Permit from the Building Inspector to construct a single-family home. The property is further described as Plat 14A, Lot 167 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 16, 2008 at 6:15 PM. #1132</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairman Jack R. McGill Susan Akin Scott E. Pegurri Mary Anne Brogan 10/02, 10/09</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #627 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 PM on Thursday, October 23, 2008 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, pursuant to G.L. c.40B, s.20-23 on the application of J&amp;W Realty Trust/ John D'Italia, Jr., for a comprehensive permit to convert 6 units above a commercial retail site located at 119 Wareham Street, Marion, Massachusetts. The application is the subject of a Local Initiative Program application made to the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with 760 CMR 45.00.</p> <p>The property is further identified on Assessors' Plan 10 as Lot 20.</p> <p>Copies of the application materials are available for public inspection during regular Town Hall business hours.</p> <p>Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 10/02, 10/09</p> <hr/>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #971 The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the application of Richard Miranda, Jr., petitioner, Steven Sol owner, 46 Mattapoisett Road, Assessors' plan 5 lot 5, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.1 to allow a business in the residential agricultural district. The hearing will be held on October 23, 2008 at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 10/02, 10/09</p> <hr/> <p>SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF ROCHESTER Plymouth, ss.</p> <p>To the Constable(s) of the Town of Rochester in the County of Plymouth, Greetings.</p> <p>In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street in said Town on Monday, October 20, 2008 at seven p.m. (7:00 p.m.) then and there to act on the following articles:</p> <p>ARTICLE 1: INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Insurance Reimbursement account \$26,932.66 to the Police Department Replacement of Equipment Vehicle account #210-5870 or take any action thereon.</p> <p>ARTICLE 2: LEASE OF LAND Lease of Land - Assessors Map 37, Lot 9 To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease, for not more than ten years, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen determines to be in the best interest of the town, a portion of the town-owned land known as Pine Street, to a not for profit entity that will install and be responsible for the care and operation of recreational fields for youth sports activities, or take any other action thereon.</p> <p>ARTICLE 3: TRENCH REGULATIONS - JACKIE'S LAW MGL CHAPTER 82A To see if the Town will vote to designate the Building Inspector on private property and the Highway Surveyor on public property as the Town Officers to issue permits for the purpose of creating a trench as that term is defined by MGL 82A, Section 4 and 520 CMR 14.00, et seq. and vote that the Board of Selectmen shall have the authority to establish fees for the issuance of such permits; or to take any other action related thereto.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Under Chapter 82A, § 2 of the Massachusetts General Laws and 520 CMR 14.00, the Town is required to have an officer or board designated as the local permitting authority to issue trench excavation permits. The officer or board will be responsible for issuing the required trench excavation permits for any trench that is greater than three feet in depth and is fifteen feet or less between soil walls as measured from the bottom. The local permitting authority may charge a reasonable fee to recover administrative costs.</p> <p>ARTICLE 4: DEXTER LANE RECREATIONAL AREA To see if the Town will vote to transfer, raise and appropriate from available funds, the sum</p>	<p>of \$72,000 for the purpose of constructing a basketball court and playground at the Dexter Lane Recreational Area, and that the Board of Selectmen and the Park Commission are authorized to apply for, accept and expend any funds which may be provided for by the Commonwealth or other public or private sources to defray a portion or all of the costs of the project, including, but not limited to funding under the PARC Act (301 CMR 5.00) and/or Federal Land &amp; Water Conservation Fund P.L. 88-568 Stat 897, and be authorized to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the Town in connection with said grants or funding. Provided however, that no funds shall be borrowed or expended by the Town in connection with this Article until such time as the Town receives funding, approval and confirmation of reimbursement from public or private sources in an amount equal to 60 percent of the cost of the project.</p> <p>ARTICLE: 5 GENERAL BY-LAWS RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO DOGS To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws, Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Dogs as follows:</p> <p>Section 2. Licenses and Tags Insert New Paragraph Twelve (12): The Town Clerk shall annually, on or about June 1, prepare a list of those dogs licensed the previous License Period that have not yet been licensed during the present License Period. The Town Clerk shall then mail a notice to the owner or keeper of said dogs that they are in violation of these Rules and Regulations and that a failure to obtain a license by July 1 shall result in the imposition of a twenty-five dollar fine and, if the dog remains unlicensed on September 1, will result in the issuance of a warrant to the Town dog officers pursuant to Section 10.</p> <p>ARTICLE 6: RMS FEASIBILITY STUDY AND SCHEMATIC DESIGN PHASE To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$365,000, said sum to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee, for the cost of project management, architectural and/or engineering services and related costs for Feasibility Study and Schematic Design Phase to explore solutions to the deficiencies at the Rochester Memorial School, Pine Street, Rochester, Massachusetts 02770, Parcels on Assessors Map 35 Lots 38 and 72B, for which a Feasibility Study and Schematic Design Phase the Town may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (the "MSBA"); the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any costs the Town incurs in connection with the Feasibility Study and Schematic Design Phase in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto.</p> <p>Board of Selectmen 10/09</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Continued on page 68</i></p>



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### Meat Pie in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church is holding a "Back by Popular Demand" French Meat Pie Supper on Saturday, November 1 at 6:00 pm. Menu includes a delicious blend of ground chuck and ground pork, onions, potatoes, and spices all mixed into a deep, crusted pie.

### Marion Town Clerk

The Marion Town Clerk's office, located at 2 Spring Street, Marion, will remain open until 8:00 pm on Wednesday, October 15, 2008 for voter registration for the upcoming Presidential Election to be held on November 4, 2008. *This is the last day to register to vote for the 2008 Presidential Election.*

### Author at Mattapoisett Museum

Author and historian Edward Lodi will talk about ghosts and unsolved mysteries associated with King Philip's War on November 2 at 2:00 pm. While researching for this program, Lodi visited numerous sites locally and throughout New England. The result: nearly three dozen stories of haunting, pirates, witches and little-known facts about the war. This program is open to the public and will take place at the museum located at 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett.

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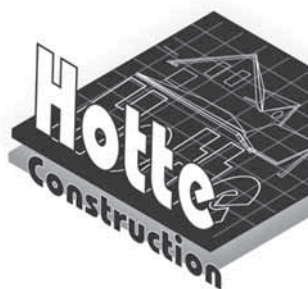
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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION TREE FOREST COMMITTEE</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by the Rochester Highway Department, 200 Ryder Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The Rochester Highway Department proposes to improve Neck Road from Hartley Road to North Avenue. The roadway shall be ground in place, regraded and paved; the guardrail at the causeway will be replaced as part of proposed work. Siltation control measures shall be implemented as needed.</p> <p>This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairman 10/09</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN INVITATION TO BID</p> <p>Sealed bids will be accepted in the Office of the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett for the following surplus vehicle: 1980 Ford F350 Dump Truck, Mileage 116,395 V8-Gas, 4 speed transmsion VIN#F37ZCHG4495 The above vehicle is not "road worthy." This vehicle may be viewed at the Mattapoisett Highway Department, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Bids will be accepted until 3:00 PM, Monday, October 20, 2008 at which time the bids will be opened and read. Please submit the bid in a sealed envelope and clearly mark "Bid on Vehicle" or "Bid on Equipment" on the outside front of the envelope. The Board of Selectmen reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and also the right to accept that bid which in thier opinion is most beneficial to the Town.</p> <p>Board of Selectmen Stephen J. Lombard, Chairman Jordan C. Collyer, Vice Chairman George Randall, Clerk Highway Surveyor Barry J. Denham 10/09</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH</p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at 4:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by EAF Little Neck Village, LLC pertaining to the property located at 330 Wareham Road. The property is further identified as Lot 28 on Assessors Plat 12.</p> <p>The following variance is requested from the Marion Sanitary Code: Section 6.30: Storm Water Drainage To allow a variance to construct a bioretention area with two feet of amended soil in place of two feet of naturally occurring soil between the bottom of the bioretention area and the maximum groundwater elevation. Jason E. Reynolds, M.D., Chairman 10/09, 10/16</p> <hr/>	<p>TRIVIA TEST By Fifi Rodriguez</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. GEOGRAPHY: Which two countries have claimed part of the Mediterranean island of Cyprus?</li> <li>2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of creature is a kookaburra?</li> <li>3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the Koh-i-noor?</li> <li>4. POETRY: What was poet Octavio Paz's earlier profession?</li> <li>5. RELIGION: Which religion espouses the Eightfold Path?</li> <li>6. OLYMPICS: A "salchow" jump is employed in which winter sport?</li> <li>7. HISTORY: How many banks of oars were used in an ancient war-ship called the trireme?</li> <li>8. SYMBOLS: What is the shape of a trefoil?</li> <li>9. SCIENCE: What is phototropism?</li> <li>10. LANGUAGE: What does the acronym BTU stand for?</li> </ol> <p>Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Greece and Turkey</li> <li>2. A bird</li> <li>3. Famous diamond, now among the British crown jewels</li> <li>4. Diplomat</li> <li>5. Buddhism</li> <li>6. Figure skating</li> <li>7. Three</li> <li>8. Clover, or three-leafed</li> <li>9. An organism's response to light</li> <li>10. British Thermal Unit</li> </ol> <p>(c) 2008 King Features Synd., Inc.</p>	<p>SPORTS QUIZ By Chris Richcreek</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the Angels' team record for most winning seasons in a row?</li> <li>2. Who was the last player to have more than 60 doubles in a season?</li> <li>3. When was the last time before the 2007 season that the University of Louisville football team did not play in a bowl game?</li> <li>4. Name the two teams before the 2007 Cleveland Cavaliers to come back from an 0-2 deficit to win an NBA conference finals.</li> <li>5. When was the last time before 2008 that the Russian hockey team won the title at the World Championships?</li> <li>6. Harry Gant holds the record as the oldest driver to win a NASCAR race. How old was he when he won in 1992?</li> <li>7. Who was the last men's tennis player before Rafael Nadal in 2008 to win the French Open without losing a set?</li> </ol> <p>Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Five seasons (2004-2008).</li> <li>2. Joe Medwick of the St. Louis Cardinals had 64 in 1936.</li> <li>3. It was the 1997 season.</li> <li>4. The 1993 Chicago Bulls and the 1971 Baltimore Bullets.</li> <li>5. It was 1993.</li> <li>6. He was 52 years old.</li> <li>7. Bjorn Borg in 1980.</li> </ol> <p>(c) 2008 King Features Synd., Inc.</p>



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A special "Volunteer Appreciation" luncheon was held in the Jacobs Family Gallery at the Museum, hosted by Volunteer Council President William F. Wyatt, Jr. Mr. Wyatt noted, "There are 140 volunteers at the Museum performing a wide range of essential tasks. At five-year increments, we recognize and thank each of these volunteers. Today we single out 19 of our friends whose years of service range from 5 years to 30 years."

Among those honored were Mattapoisett residents **Bette Scholter** and **Ellie Smith** for their ten years of service as volunteers, along with **Robert Mogilnicki** of Rochester, who was honored for his five years of service.

Docents perform an essential function at the Museum and work closely with the Education Department. They offer personal and unique insights to over a hundred thousand children and adults annually. Some volunteers are former school teachers who enjoy a chance to continue teaching outside of the classroom, while others simply enjoy working with children, learning something new each day and being part of the continuation of the cultural history of the New Bedford area. All bring their own special touch to their time spent with Museum visitors.



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## Mattapoisett Women's Club

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All meetings are held at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street, and begin with a finger food luncheon and tea served at 12:30 pm, followed by a brief business meeting prior to the introduction of the guest speaker. The Sippican Woman's Club is open to all women who are residents of Marion or whose interests are in Marion. Please contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 for more information.

Mark your calendar and save the date of December 13 for this year's 22nd Annual Holiday House Tour. The theme this year is "Sailing Into the Holidays." Proceeds from the tour will be used to provide scholarship awards to Marion students seeking higher education.

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annual Open House on Saturday, October 11 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, during Fire Prevention Week. Open House will be held at Station 1, 50 Spring Street in Marion. There will be activities and information for all ages, including fire truck rides, shoot the fire house, Sparky the Fire Dog, "Hazard House," a coloring table, hand-outs, crafts, demonstrations, and much more.

### American Legion Meeting

The monthly membership meeting of the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion is held on the third Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street in Mattapoisett. All members are encouraged to attend. They need your input and ideas.

This month's meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 15 at 7:00 pm. They will review plans for the November 11 commemoration of Veterans Day at Old Hammondtown School beginning at 11:00 am. The meeting with the Mattapoisett Fire Department to discuss their continued participation at the clambake will take place during their second drill in October. Once the Lions

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Club is able to verify their ownership of the Holy Ghost Grounds, the clambake will be scheduled for July.

Barry will also report on the status of the Florence Eastman Memorial installation at the War Memorial Park. For more information or hall rental, please call 508-758-9311.

### Mattapoisett Cancer Benefit

The Mattapoisett Community Cancer Fund will hold a Yard Sale on October 11 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at St. Anthony's Church on Barstow Street in Mattapoisett, rain or shine. Please bring all your attic treasures (no clothing, please) to the church on Saturday morning, October 11, between 7:30 am and 9:00 am. NOTE: They are

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### Classified Rates:

Classified Advertisements are \$5.00 for 3 lines or less per week. Each additional line is \$1.00 per week. There are an average of six words per line.

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**Mailing Classified Ads:** Ads can be mailed with payment to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

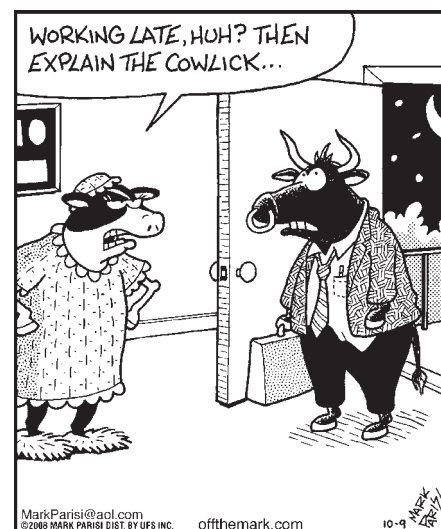
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unable to handle large appliances or really big pieces of furniture.

In conjunction with the Yard Sale, they will also be holding a Bake Sale. They are asking bakers in town to turn on the oven and bake up a storm! Pies are cakes will be greatly appreciated along with cookies and other goodies.

As a community everyone can make this worthwhile cause a huge success! For more information, please call Joann at 508-758-3116 or Nancy at 508-758-6552.

### Streetball at ORR

Deuces Wild presents a slam dunk event, the Celebrity Streetball Remix Tour at Old Rochester Regional High School on Saturday, October 25 at 7:00 pm. Streetball stars including Alimoe a/k/a Black Widow, There He Goes, and Astro the 5'11 guard with the 45" vertical known for dunking over people and more.

These incredible streetballers are well-known all around the world from Rucker Park to South Africa for their skills on the court will be matched up against former ORR High School basketball greats. This event that mixes tricks with tradition will have basketball fans jumping out of their seats!

Deuces Wild will donate a portion of the proceeds to the Old Rochester Regional High School Boys Basketball Program. The Old Rochester Regional High School Booster Club will be in attendance raising money for the Athletic Department through the sale of raffle tickets and their traditional game night concession stand. In addition, proceeds will also be donated to the American Cancer Society and charitable tickets will be donated to the area Boys and Girls Club.

Tickets are available by visiting [www.deuceswildpromo.com](http://www.deuceswildpromo.com) or by calling 508-273-6947.

Not only will the event feature a high flying game but there will also be raffles, giveaway prizes, a slam dunk contest, autograph signing and will feature special guests, half-time performers and a live DJ at the event. The Celebrity Streetball Remix Tour is guaranteed to be a slam dunk.

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### Square Dance Club

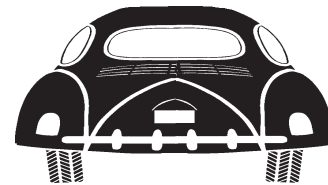
The Acushnet Square Dance Club will offer free introductory square dance lessons on Wednesday evenings, October 15 and 22 at the Acushnet Council on Aging at 59-1/2 Main Street in Acushnet. Get Off the Couch and *Dance!* Come learn 'modern' square dancing. They have a professional caller/teacher. Lessons start October 15 and 22. *Who dances?* People of all ages and walks of life who are interested in good, wholesome fellowship and fun. Physical activity, exercise and laughter ... it's a great combination in a fun atmosphere. Dress is casual. It's fun and easy. Try it once and you will enjoy it. No obligation. Free refreshments will be served. Please join them.

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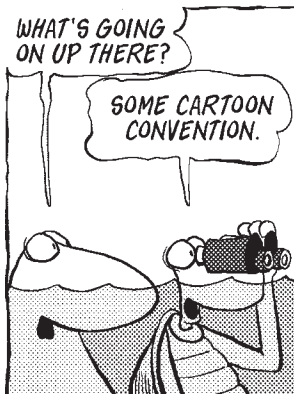
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## SHERMAN'S LAGOON by J.P. Toomey





## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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Waterston, Samuel A Waterston, Lynn	Eagle, J Breckenridge	66 Church St	Mattapoisett	09/23/2008	389750
Johnson, Nils Adams, Jennifer	Obrien, Christine M Obrien, Leanne C	23 Sagamore Rd	Mattapoisett	09/24/2008	650000
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### Mattapoisett Fire Department

The Mattapoisett Fire Department will be hosting its annual Open House on two dates this year. The first is Thursday, October 9 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The second date is Saturday, October 11 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The Open House will include Sparky the Fire Dog, a Jaws of Life demonstration, a fire extinguishing demo, balloons, pizza, informational tables, and tours of the Fire Station.

### ORCTV Public Service

Old Rochester Community Television (ORCTV) is offering to shoot free public service announcements (PSAs) for tri-town non profits, organizations, town departments and groups. PSAs are done in half-hour increments on Tuesday, October 21 or Thursday October 23 from 11:00 am through 7:00 pm. You must call to reserve a time.

The PSAs will play on the local cable channels and can be seen by thousands of tri-town residents. This is a free service. Please call ORCTV to reserve a spot or with any questions at 508-748-1600 or email kim@orctv.org.

### Rochester Cultural Council

The Rochester Cultural Council is now accepting grants for next year. Grants are funded for projects related to the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences. Completed applications can be sent to the Rochester Cultural Council, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770 and must be postmarked by October 15. Forms are available online at [www.massculturalcouncil.org](http://www.massculturalcouncil.org) and at the Plumb Memorial Library.

The council is looking for new members to help disperse the money from the state. There will be \$4,300 available for grants. Presently the council is short on members and will loose this money if they do not get new members. Please call Bev at 508-763-5503 for more information.

### Upper Cape Craft Fair

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School will hold their fourteenth annual American Made Professional Arts and Craft Fair on Saturday, November 15 and Sunday, November 16 from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm each day. Space for crafters is still available by calling 508-759-7711, extension 117 for an application. The Craft Fair is sponsored by Upper Cape Tech's Parent Teacher Organization, which funds student activities, scholarships, and other

school events.

### Mattapoisett Town Clerk

#### Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; and the second and fourth Tuesday until 6:00 pm (please call the office at 508-758-4103, extension 2 to verify).

#### Presidential Election

The Presidential is Tuesday, November 4, 2008. The polls will open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm. All elections take place at Old Hammondtown School at the end of Shaw Street. The last day to register to vote, to be able to cast a ballot in this election is *Wednesday, October 15, 2008*. The office will be open until 8:00 pm that evening for Voter Registration. Any questions or concerns should be addressed to the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103, extension 2.


#### Dog Licenses

2008 Dog licenses are *overdue*. If your dog has not been licensed for the year 2008 please do so as soon as possible. The Natural Resource Officer is making reminder phone calls. The dog must have current rabies on file. The fee is \$10 for male or female, and \$7 if the dog has been spayed or neutered. Dog owners 70 years of age or older are exempt from the fee but current rabies must be on file.

When walking your dog please be sure to pick up after him or her. This is a courtesy to the residents where you are walking as well as being in compliance with Article 17.4 of the Mattapoisett General By-laws.

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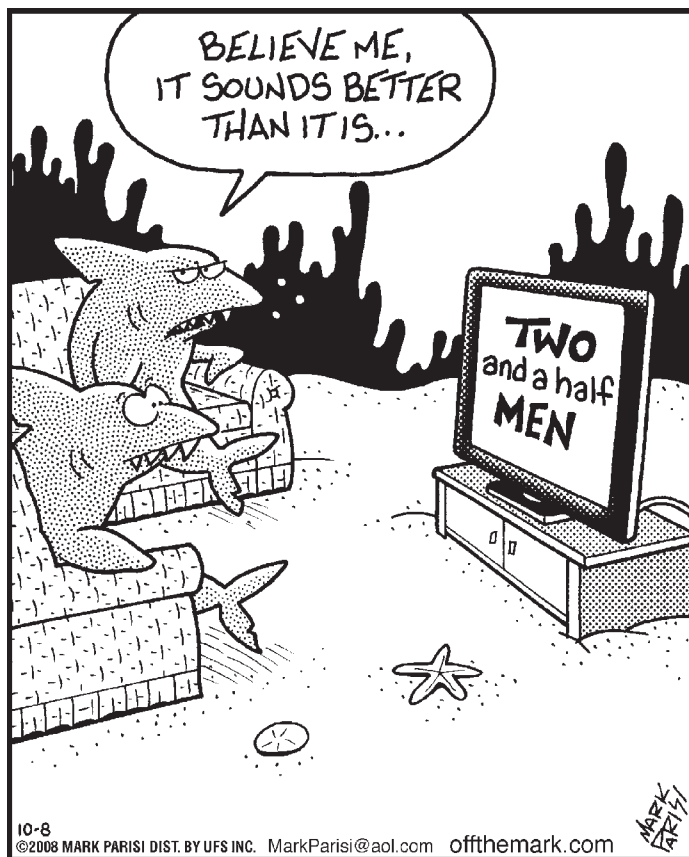
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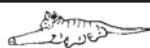
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Date	Day	High		Low	
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October 9:	Thurs.	3:51	4:19	9:52	10:48
October 10:	Fri.	4:49	5:15	10:52	11:25
October 11:	Sat.	5:40	6:04	11:40	...
October 12:	Sun.	6:26	6:50	12:00	12:24
October 13:	Mon.	7:10	7:35	12:35	1:08
October 14:	Tues.	7:53	8:19	1:12	1:53
October 15:	Wed.	8:38	9:05	1:51	2:39
October 16:	Thurs.	9:25	9:53	2:32	3:26
October 17:	Fri.	10:15	10:45	3:15	4:14
October 18:	Sat.	11:09	11:41	4:01	5:06
October 19:	Sun.	...	12:08	4:50	6:09
October 20:	Mon.	12:41	1:09	5:45	8:00
October 21:	Tues.	1:43	2:13	6:53	9:31
October 22:	Wed.	2:47	3:18	8:42	10:28
October 23:	Thurs.	3:51	4:22	10:24	11:13
October 24:	Fri.	4:53	5:23	11:22	11:47
October 25:	Sat.	5:49	6:16	...	12:07
October 26:	Sun.	6:38	7:02	12:13	12:44

<b>Phases of the Moon</b>	<b>Full Moon</b>	October 14th
	<b>Last Quarter</b>	October 21st
	<b>New Moon</b>	October 28th
	<b>First Quarter</b>	November 6th



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